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WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Report for the Month of December, 1949.

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POPULATION.

The population of the State on the 30th June, 1949 was estimated to be 532,667, comprising 273,548 Males and 259,119 Females.

On the 30th June, 1947, the population of the Metropolitan Area was 272,528.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

	NOVEMBER		Eleven Months ended NOVEMBER	
	1949	1948	1949	1948
Marriages No.	439	482	4,451	4,632
* Rate per 1000 of Population	9.84	11.31	9.12	9.83
Births No.	1,188	1,105	12,445	11,831
* Rate per 1000 of Population	26.62	25.92	25.51	25.21
Deaths No.	396	393	4,414	4,329
* Rate per 1000 of Population	8.87	9.22	9.05	9.19
Infant Mortality No.	36	28	327	304
Rate per 1000 Live Births	30.30	25.34	26.28	25.59
<u>PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH -</u>				
Tuberculosis	7	10	121	152
Cancer	57	58	608	576
Influenza	2	1	13	23
Diphtheria	-	1	4	7
Cerebral Haemorrhage, etc.	32	29	406	382
Arteriosclerosis	5	13	129	136
Diseases of the Heart	138	115	1,393	1,305
Pneumonia and Broncho Pneumonia	27	26	243	272
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	1	1	33	22
Nephritis	18	12	164	159
Diseases of Early Infancy	20	19	191	173
Senility	2	8	67	75
Accidents	25	24	294	256
All Other Causes	62	76	748	791
TOTAL	396	393	4,414	4,329

* Equivalent Annual Rate.

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LAND SETTLEMENT.

Land taken up under conditional alienation during the twelve months ended December, totalled 743,544 acres, a decrease of 138,576 acres on the corresponding period last year. Pastoral, special and miscellaneous leases registered amounted to 3,228,008 acres, a decrease of 4,011,157 acres.

STATE GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

	Month of DECEMBER		6 Months ended DECEMBER	
	1949	1948	1949	1948
	£	£	£	£
Revenue	2,086,304	2,559,628	11,194,256	9,708,854
Revenue per Head of Popln.	£3. 16. 7d.	£4.18. 2d.	£20.15. 0d.	£18.14. 3d.
Expenditure	2,167,020	2,098,224	11,670,634	10,230,166
Expenditure per Head of Popln.	£3. 19. 6d.	£4. 0. 6d.	£21.12. 8d.	£19.14. 4d.

SAVINGS BANKS.

Depositors' Balances on the 31st December amounted to £38,291,076 or £70. 2. 7d. per head of population as against £36,298,363 or £69. 9.10d. per head as at the 31st December last year.

BANK CLEARANCES.

The average weekly clearance for the 4½ weeks ended 31st December, 1949, amounted to £8,391,720 compared with £6,659,956 for the corresponding period last year.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Registrations effected at the Office of Land Titles & Deeds		DECEMBER		6 Months ended DECEMBER	
		1949	1948	1949	1948
Transfers	No.	1,711	1,618	10,489	9,787
	£	1,502,484	1,025,867	8,016,427	5,172,984
Mortgages	No.	1,076	867	6,354	5,417
	£	1,181,234	937,870	7,193,048	5,266,459
Discharges of Mortgages	No.	803	787	5,143	4,860

SALES TAX: SALES OF TAXABLE & EXEMPT GOODS & TAX COLLECTED.

Period	Taxable Goods		Sales of Exempt Goods	Tax Collected
	Sales in respect of which Tax is Payable (Gross)	Sales in respect of which Tax is not Payable (Gross)		
	£	£	£	£
Year ended 30th June, 1949	18,522,779	11,694,334	45,148,825	2,085,203
Year ended 30th June, 1948	14,870,843	11,013,911	37,726,747	1,812,929
Month of December, 1949	2,188,590	1,246,829	4,247,697	219,159
Month of December, 1948	1,685,438	972,483	3,963,816	176,856
Six Months to December, 1949	10,689,047	6,531,725	23,845,122	1,180,246
Six Months to December, 1948	8,880,102	5,776,524	22,086,043	1,005,048

COMPANIES REGISTERED.

58 Local Companies with a nominal capital of £2,754,000 and 38 Foreign Companies were registered during the six months ended December, 1949. Registrations for the corresponding period last year comprised 68 Local Companies with a nominal capital of £7,676,500 and 29 Foreign Companies.

BANKRUPTCY.

	6 Months ended December					
	1949			1948		
	No.	Liabilities	Assets	No.	Liabilities	Assets
Sequestration Orders	17	22,568	42,833	10	6,066	1,396
Deeds of Assignment (a)	13	38,753	18,270	9	47,453	39,547
Deeds of Arrangement	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) Includes Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement.

TRANSPORT.

The operations of the State Government Railways open for general and passenger traffic were as follows :-

		NOVEMBER		5 Months ended NOVEMBER	
		1949	1948	1949	1948
Gross Earnings (a)	£	525,000	457,400	2,471,300	2,150,600
Working Expenses (a)	£	568,617	602,310	2,897,270	2,785,664
Train Miles Run	No.	574,668	602,717	2,642,375	2,962,810
Motor Bus Miles Run	No.	(b) 88,661	75,807	(c) 436,206	368,281
Passenger Journeys -					
Train	No.	860,874	976,243	4,603,553	5,330,623
Motor Bus	No.	37,255	25,331	182,746	121,692
Tonnage Carried -					
Paying Goods		234,450	215,550	1,074,709	1,070,683
Livestock		21,467	20,588	71,534	80,318
Departmental (Free Freight)		54,792	47,119	225,736	246,295
TOTAL		310,709	283,257	1,371,979	1,397,296
Net Ton Mileage of -					
Paying Goods		35,292,386	31,259,004	163,931,679	157,994,082
Livestock		2,475,757	2,462,615	9,737,504	10,674,201
Departmental (Free Freight)		8,156,223	7,272,526	34,572,353	38,998,616
TOTAL		45,924,366	40,994,145	208,241,536	207,666,899

(a) Includes operations of the Railway Road Service. (b) Period covered - 4 weeks ended 19th November. (c) Period covered - 3rd July to 19th November.

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MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS.

(1) NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED (EXCLUDING COMMONWEALTH OWNED VEHICLES).

Period	METROPOLITAN AREA				ENTIRE STATE			
	Cars (In- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (In- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year 1947	1,224	519	40	593	2,066	1,685	54	883
Year 1948	2,083	726	63	824	4,036	2,483	114	1,376
1949 -								
January	162	34	3	72	291	135	11	127
February	166	62	6	109	368	210	10	182
March	201	84	4	91	451	292	6	160
April	181	95	10	107	348	265	18	190
May	235	106	7	100	471	282	14	179
June	277	94	5	85	415	191	7	112
July	234	53	11	73	597	328	28	164
August	285	89	8	69	562	291	11	133
September	256	93	7	113	533	282	13	216
October	335	130	4	86	662	448	11	171
November	473	152	3	142	948	509	9	243

(2) MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (EFFECTIVE REGISTRATIONS)*

Date (As at end of Month)	METROPOLITAN AREA				ENTIRE STATE			
	Cars (In- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (In- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1948 -								
June	21,968	10,132	275	5,445	35,485	34,362	457	8,874
December	23,389	11,081	335	6,063	37,820	36,453	572	9,622
1949 -								
June	24,327	11,183	354	6,339	40,057	37,533	638	10,582
July	25,008	11,522	362	6,508	38,226	32,932	670	9,358
August	25,035	11,519	367	6,562	39,865	35,892	693	9,956
September	25,108	11,582	380	6,715	40,675	37,036	718	10,410
October	25,145	11,637	398	6,818	40,880	37,446	735	10,695
November	25,273	11,807	397	6,908	41,771	38,844	747	11,079

* Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles, which comprised for November, 1949, 134 Cars; 602 Wagons, Vans, etc.; 10 Buses and 7 Motor Cycles.

TRADE (Interstate and Oversea).

Trade of Western Australia, November, 1949 and 1948 and 5 months ending November, 1949 and 1948, expressed in terms of Australian Currency :-

	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (Including Ships' Stores)			
	NOVEMBER		5 Months ended NOVEMBER		NOVEMBER		5 Months ended NOVEMBER	
	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948
	£A,000	£A,000	£A,000	£A,000	£A,000	£A,000	£A,000	£A,000
Oversea	2,858	1,584	11,406	8,921	5,083	4,911	20,699	19,323
Interstate	2,700	2,304	12,646	12,526	382	508	2,437	2,080
TOTAL	5,558	3,888	24,052	21,447	5,465	5,419	23,136	21,403

BUILDING ACTIVITY.

Note: These tables supersede particulars published in previous reports of Building Permits issued by Local Authorities.

(1) NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

Period	Dwellings				Factories		Other		Total	
	Owner-Built		By Contractors etc. (a)							
	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000
Year 1946	55	32	1,316	1,221	52	82	145	192	1,568	1,527
Year 1947	165	109	2,245	2,380	37	64	164	327	2,611	2,880
Year 1948	514	346	2,544	3,041	49	160	268	431	3,375	3,978
1948 - Sept. Qr.	96	62	631	765	22	80	53	134	802	1,041
1949 - Sept. Qr.	223	190	633	912	12	35	66	178	934	1,315

(a) Comprises Governmental Day Labour as well as Private Contractor operations and includes Shop Dwellings and other Residentials, excluded from table (2) hereunder.

(2) HOUSE CONSTRUCTION.

(Including Owner-Built Homes).

Period	Houses Completed - Classified according to Materials of Outer Walls									
	Brick, Stone, Concrete, etc.		Wood or Mainly Wood		Fibro-Cement or Mainly Fibro-Cement		Other Material		Total	
	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000
Year 1946	578	640	186	140	373	296	227	172	1,364	1,248
Year 1947	1,114	1,365	257	196	966	862	62	47	2,399	2,470
Year 1948	1,252	1,715	326	249	1,436	1,348	29	22	3,043	3,334
1948 - Sept. Qr.	310	433	81	65	323	315	10	8	724	821
1949 - Sept. Qr.	391	592	61	52	385	417	17	17	854	1,078

BUTTER PRODUCTION IN FACTORIES.

2,285,362 lbs. were produced during November, 1949, and 10,124,200 lbs. for the five months ended November, 1949, as against 2,304,481 and 10,167,824 lbs. respectively for the corresponding periods for 1948.

GOLD PRODUCTION.

	DECEMBER		12 Months ended DECEMBER	
	1949	1948	1949	1948
Quantity ... Fine Ozs.	50,297	57,612	638,426	664,986
Value (Aust. Currency) £	779,824	620,052	7,962,808	7,156,909

Dividends reported by Gold Mining Companies for the twelve months ended December, 1949, amounted to £844,525. Dividends reported for the corresponding period for 1948 were £836,939.

STATE OF NEW YORK

IN SENATE, JANUARY 12, 1909.

REPORT OF THE

NAME		RESIDENCE		EDUCATION		OCCUPATION		SALARY		DATE	
1	JOHN A. BROWN	1	ALBANY	1	COLLEGE	1	TEACHER	1	\$100	1	1908
2	JAMES C. DAVIS	2	ALBANY	2	COLLEGE	2	TEACHER	2	\$100	2	1908
3	WILLIAM E. FOSTER	3	ALBANY	3	COLLEGE	3	TEACHER	3	\$100	3	1908
4	CHARLES G. HARRIS	4	ALBANY	4	COLLEGE	4	TEACHER	4	\$100	4	1908
5	EDWARD H. JONES	5	ALBANY	5	COLLEGE	5	TEACHER	5	\$100	5	1908
6	FRANK J. KELLY	6	ALBANY	6	COLLEGE	6	TEACHER	6	\$100	6	1908
7	GEORGE L. LEWIS	7	ALBANY	7	COLLEGE	7	TEACHER	7	\$100	7	1908
8	HENRY M. MILLER	8	ALBANY	8	COLLEGE	8	TEACHER	8	\$100	8	1908
9	JOHN N. NELSON	9	ALBANY	9	COLLEGE	9	TEACHER	9	\$100	9	1908
10	WILLIAM O. OLIVER	10	ALBANY	10	COLLEGE	10	TEACHER	10	\$100	10	1908

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NAME		RESIDENCE		EDUCATION		OCCUPATION		SALARY		DATE	
11	JOHN P. PERKINS	11	ALBANY	11	COLLEGE	11	TEACHER	11	\$100	11	1908
12	CHARLES R. RICHARDS	12	ALBANY	12	COLLEGE	12	TEACHER	12	\$100	12	1908
13	EDWARD S. SMITH	13	ALBANY	13	COLLEGE	13	TEACHER	13	\$100	13	1908
14	FRANK T. TAYLOR	14	ALBANY	14	COLLEGE	14	TEACHER	14	\$100	14	1908
15	GEORGE U. UNDERHILL	15	ALBANY	15	COLLEGE	15	TEACHER	15	\$100	15	1908
16	HENRY V. VAN DYKE	16	ALBANY	16	COLLEGE	16	TEACHER	16	\$100	16	1908
17	JOHN W. WALKER	17	ALBANY	17	COLLEGE	17	TEACHER	17	\$100	17	1908
18	WILLIAM X. WEST	18	ALBANY	18	COLLEGE	18	TEACHER	18	\$100	18	1908
19	EDWARD Y. YOUNG	19	ALBANY	19	COLLEGE	19	TEACHER	19	\$100	19	1908
20	FRANK Z. ZIMMERMAN	20	ALBANY	20	COLLEGE	20	TEACHER	20	\$100	20	1908

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21	JOHN A. BROWN	21	ALBANY	21	COLLEGE	21	TEACHER	21	\$100	21	1908
22	JAMES C. DAVIS	22	ALBANY	22	COLLEGE	22	TEACHER	22	\$100	22	1908
23	WILLIAM E. FOSTER	23	ALBANY	23	COLLEGE	23	TEACHER	23	\$100	23	1908
24	CHARLES G. HARRIS	24	ALBANY	24	COLLEGE	24	TEACHER	24	\$100	24	1908
25	EDWARD H. JONES	25	ALBANY	25	COLLEGE	25	TEACHER	25	\$100	25	1908
26	FRANK J. KELLY	26	ALBANY	26	COLLEGE	26	TEACHER	26	\$100	26	1908
27	GEORGE L. LEWIS	27	ALBANY	27	COLLEGE	27	TEACHER	27	\$100	27	1908
28	HENRY M. MILLER	28	ALBANY	28	COLLEGE	28	TEACHER	28	\$100	28	1908
29	JOHN N. NELSON	29	ALBANY	29	COLLEGE	29	TEACHER	29	\$100	29	1908
30	WILLIAM O. OLIVER	30	ALBANY	30	COLLEGE	30	TEACHER	30	\$100	30	1908

REPORT OF THE

RETAIL PRICES INDEX NUMBERS.

(Base of Each Series: Weighted Average of Six Capitals for 1923/27 = 1000).

Town	Food and Groceries				All Items of Household Expenditure ("C" Series).			
	DECEMBER		12 Months ended DECEMBER		DECEMBER QUARTER		12 Months ended DECEMBER	
	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948
Metropolitan Area .	1496	1333	1436	1251	1459	1316	1410	1264
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1624	1468	1572	1387	1544	1415	1502	1368
Northam	1507	1359	1455	1272	1467	1322	1420	1272
Bunbury	1497	1344	1443	1257	1472	1327	1424	1277
Geraldton	1535	1360	1471	1279	1521	1383	1475	1327
Collie	1506	1349	1455	1265	1395	1268	1353	1217

ESTIMATED TOTAL EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural and Private Domestic).

Figures supplied by Commonwealth Statistician.

Month	1948			1949		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
January	106,732	36,366	143,098	111,653	36,839	148,492
February	106,519	36,527	143,046	110,931	37,417	148,348
March	107,574	36,832	144,406	112,063	37,770	149,833
April	108,141	36,908	145,049	112,671	37,887	150,558
May	109,227	36,880	146,107	112,777	37,782	150,559
June	109,205	36,942	146,147	113,010	37,928	150,938
July	109,375	37,154	146,529	111,190	37,991	149,181
August	108,611	37,073	145,684	113,003	38,098	151,101
September	109,416	37,224	146,640	113,933	38,358	152,291
October	110,240	37,592	147,832	114,603	38,649	153,252
November	111,010	37,704	148,714			
December	111,491	38,015	149,506			

EMPLOYMENT INDEX SERIES.

Month	FACTORIES (Base: 1928/29 (19,799 Employees = 100))					RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS (b) (Base: July 1941 (9,578 Employees = 1000))				
	1945	1946	1947	1948(a)	1949(a)	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
January	142	145	162	171	177	870	995	1134	1233	1354
February	142	148	164	172	177	868	1016	1138	1249	1358
March	144	151	166	176	178	877	1045	1145	1264	1371
April	144	153	167	176	179	876	1051	1144	1264	1377
May	144	154	168	177	179	891	1069	1151	1277	1354
June	145	154	167	177	178	903	1087	1153	1277	1362
July	146	157	167	177(a)	173	899	1096	1168	1301	1381
August	145	159	167	176	178	897	1109	1181	1294	1377
September	143	160	168	177	182	914	1114	1172	1302	1365
October	141	161	168	178	182	929	1118	1184	1318	1375
November	141	158	169	178		965	1133	1215	1349	
December	145	163	170	179		1012	1165	1267	1385	

(a) Figures subsequent to June, 1948 are preliminary and are based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

(b) Indexes computed by Commonwealth Statistician from Pay Roll Tax Returns.

Table 1. Estimated Average of the Number of Fishes per 1000 Yards of Water

1946		1947		1948		1949		1950		1951		1952		1953		1954		1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960		1961		1962		1963		1964		1965		1966		1967		1968		1969		1970		1971		1972		1973		1974		1975		1976		1977		1978		1979		1980		1981		1982		1983		1984		1985		1986		1987		1988		1989		1990		1991		1992		1993		1994		1995		1996		1997		1998		1999		2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024		2025		2026		2027		2028		2029		2030		2031		2032		2033		2034		2035		2036		2037		2038		2039		2040		2041		2042		2043		2044		2045		2046		2047		2048		2049		2050		2051		2052		2053		2054		2055		2056		2057		2058		2059		2060		2061		2062		2063		2064		2065		2066		2067		2068		2069		2070		2071		2072		2073		2074		2075		2076		2077		2078		2079		2080		2081		2082		2083		2084		2085		2086		2087		2088		2089		2090		2091		2092		2093		2094		2095		2096		2097		2098		2099		2100		2101		2102		2103		2104		2105		2106		2107		2108		2109		2110		2111		2112		2113		2114		2115		2116		2117		2118		2119		2120		2121		2122		2123		2124		2125		2126		2127		2128		2129		2130		2131		2132		2133		2134		2135		2136		2137		2138		2139		2140		2141		2142		2143		2144		2145		2146		2147		2148		2149		2150		2151		2152		2153		2154		2155		2156		2157		2158		2159		2160		2161		2162		2163		2164		2165		2166		2167		2168		2169		2170		2171		2172		2173		2174		2175		2176		2177		2178		2179		2180		2181		2182		2183		2184		2185		2186		2187		2188		2189		2190		2191		2192		2193		2194		2195		2196		2197		2198		2199		2200		2201		2202		2203		2204		2205		2206		2207		2208		2209		2210		2211		2212		2213		2214		2215		2216		2217		2218		2219		2220		2221		2222		2223		2224		2225		2226		2227		2228		2229		2230		2231		2232		2233		2234		2235		2236		2237		2238		2239		2240		2241		2242		2243		2244		2245		2246		2247		2248		2249		2250		2251		2252		2253		2254		2255		2256		2257		2258		2259		2260		2261		2262		2263		2264		2265		2266		2267		2268		2269		2270		2271		2272		2273		2274		2275		2276		2277		2278		2279		2280		2281		2282		2283		2284		2285		2286		2287		2288		2289		2290		2291		2292		2293		2294		2295		2296		2297		2298		2299		2300		2301		2302		2303		2304		2305		2306		2307		2308		2309		2310		2311		2312		2313		2314		2315		2316		2317		2318		2319		2320		2321		2322		2323		2324		2325		2326		2327		2328		2329		2330		2331		2332		2333		2334		2335		2336		2337		2338		2339		2340		2341		2342		2343		2344		2345		2346		2347		2348		2349		2350		2351		2352		2353		2354		2355		2356		2357		2358		2359		2360		2361		2362		2363		2364		2365		2366		2367		2368		2369		2370		2371		2372		2373		2374		2375		2376		2377		2378		2379		2380		2381		2382		2383		2384		2385		2386		2387		2388		2389		2390		2391		2392		2393		2394		2395		2396		2397		2398		2399		2400	
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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.

(Figures Supplied by Commonwealth Statistician).

	Admittances			Discharges			On Benefit end of Month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1948 -									
January	335	4	339	393	9	402	357	10	367
February	131	5	136	185	8	193	303	7	310
March	112	3	115	181	5	186	234	5	239
April	90	4	94	140	2	142	184	7	191
May	127	4	131	125	8	133	186	3	189
June	117	6	123	97	3	100	206	6	212
July	133	6	139	151	7	158	188	5	193
August	94	5	99	114	3	117	163	7	175
September	71	3	74	97	3	100	142	7	149
October	63	4	67	92	8	100	113	3	116
November	49	2	51	61	4	65	101	1	102
December	44	1	45	43	-	43	102	2	104
1949 -									
January	112	6	118	98	3	101	116	5	121
February	72	3	75	78	5	83	110	3	113
March	50	-	50	62	2	64	98	1	99
April	57	5	62	72	2	74	83	4	87
May	37	3	40	33	3	36	87	4	91
June	57	7	64	44	4	48	100	7	107

STATE BASIC WAGE.

Date of Operation	Metropolitan Area		South-West Land Division		Goldfields and rest of State	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
31st January, 1950.	6. 18. 1.	3. 14. 7.	6. 17. 4.	3. 14. 2.	7. 4. 8.	3. 18. 1.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY - METROPOLITAN AREA.

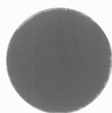
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	DECEMBER		6 Months ended DECEMBER	
	1949	1948	1949	1948
Units Generated (1000 K.W.H.)	20,343	18,431	109,719	116,986
Units Sold (1000 K.W.H.)	16,814	15,549	92,378	99,115

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS IN PRINCIPAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Period	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
December, 1949	6,417	527	107,196	9,927
December, 1948	7,104	547	144,643	12,765
Year ended December, 1949	105,699	5,308	922,449	109,204
Year ended December, 1948	103,907	5,458	1,011,035	120,867

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